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Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

We're glad you're visiting America's Most Historic Square Mile. There's so much to see and experience here. Picking up the *Historic Philadelphia Gazette* is a great start.

Whether you have a couple of hours or a couple of days to spend, check out our suggested itineraries below to help you make the best use of your time. Inside, we've included everything you need to know to have a great trip. There is information about adventure tours and free

programs (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one. Be sure to allow extra time to stop at some or all of the 13 Storytelling Benches to hear fascinating and little-known tales from history. Enjoy!

Half-day

If you only have a few hours, make sure to visit the "must-see" attractions first!

Start at the Center - get an early start at the **Independence Visitor Center**. Pick up your free, timed ticket to Independence Hall (starting at 8:30 a.m.) and get more information about the local sites.

Independence Hall & the Liberty Bell – These are the biggies!

Betsy Ross House – Tour the House and check out the free programming. Be sure to see the summer exhibit, *Play Ball!* You're just around the corner from...

Full-day

If you can stick around for a few more hours, there's a lot more to see!

Elfreth's Alley & Christ Church Burial Ground – Stroll through the nation's oldest residential street and the graves of some of our Founders, including Ben Franklin. Then, take the kids to...

Franklin Court – Where Ben lived!

Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence – Be part of the debate... Loyalist or Patriot? (see p. 4)

Overnight

You've heard that Philly's more fun when you sleep over® and it's true!

City Tavern – For dinner where our Founders dined.

Independence After Hours – Dinner and a moonlit visit to Independence Park. (see p. 4)

Lights of Liberty Show – A great kids' version, too! (see p. 4)

The National Constitution Center – Where the NAPOLEON exhibit is underway.

OR

Colonial Kids Quest – This kid-friendly "whodunit" is fun for all ages. (see p. 4)

Franklin Square – For lunch at SQUARE-BURGER and a round of Philly Mini-Golf or a ride on the famous carousel!



Explore Independence National Historical Park – See the Second Bank, Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall and more.

Tippler's Tour – A visit to colonial watering holes for those 21 and over. (see p. 4)



Day Two

Ride the Ducks or Big Bus Tour – See things from a different perspective. Info at the Visitor Center.

Stroll 3rd Street – We do modern, too! Check out our galleries and boutiques.

Famous Philly Cheesesteak – Hey, you gotta eat and you can't go home without trying one!

See the hidden gems – Christ Church, National Liberty Museum, Poe House, National Museum of American Jewish History... see page 7 for a complete list.



National Park Service



Welcome

Welcome to **Independence National Historical Park**, where the formal signing of the Declaration of Independence took place on August 2, 1776. John Hancock signed along with leaders such as John Adams and Philadelphia's own Benjamin Franklin, who would have suffered a traitor's fate, had the War for Independence from Great Britain not been successful. Ben is said to have quipped that "we must all hang together or else we will assuredly all hang separately." Franklin knew the power of people working together for the greater good of society.

In the park you can see many examples of what Franklin and his friends accomplished: a library, street lights, fire insurance and the **American Philosophical Society**- still active after 266 years with a current exhibit in their museum on Charles Darwin.

The park is fortunate to have the **Friends of Independence** who volunteer for the greater good of the park. They provide guide service for our free Twilight Tours at 6 p.m. each summer evening; they donated the reproduction glass Armonica used by the rangers in the Franklin Museum, and they funded the innovative exhibits in 318 Market Street, Franklin's rental property. The Friends look forward to more friends joining them.

Cynthia MacLeod

Superintendent
Independence N.H.P.

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Courtesy IVCC

To see Independence Hall obtain your FREE, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to go through security at 5th and Chestnut Streets.

Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.

Enter for your chance to win **2** round-trip business class tickets on the Acela Express® train, courtesy of Amtrak® in the **Franklin Square Sand Sculpture Sweepstakes**



Drawing will take place on November 6, 2009.
For complete rules and information, visit Franklin Square or historicphiladelphia.org



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HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

AUGUST

AUGUST 1

ACANA African Festival – Great Plaza at Penn's Landing

2 – 8 p.m.: One of 12 multicultural festivals that make up the PECO Multicultural Series. The events offer a chance to explore the world without needing to travel and celebrate the diverse ethnic heritage that makes Philadelphia unique.

Free. delawareriverevents.com

AUGUST 6

Music on the Mall – Independence Mall, 6 – 8 p.m.: Enjoy world music with The Casplash Band and the all-female Paprika.

Free. 800-537-7676,

independencevisitorcenter.com/momschedule

AUGUST 7

True Stories of the Underground Railroad – Independence

Visitor Center, 12 – 12:45 p.m. & 3 – 3:45 p.m.: Hear the thrilling stories of those who sought their freedom using the informal network of supporters known as the Underground Railroad. “Charles Gilbert” will tell his story of hiding under floorboards before his successful escape.

Free. 800-537-7676, nps.gov/inde

A Vegetable Party – National Constitution Center, 12 – 4 p.m.:

Join in a celebration of edible education! Learn about the origins of the food Americans consume, and the principles of modern ecology, as the Center showcases the efforts of local urban farmers, chefs, and activists who are working to inform students and the public about what we eat and where it comes from.

Free. 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

Architecture in Conversation – National Constitution Center

5 – 6 p.m. & 6 – 7 p.m.: As part of “First Friday,” visitors can participate in an informal discussion with designers featured in the *Into the Open* exhibition. The conversation will take place in the Center's Posterity Hall alongside the designers' contributions to the exhibition.

Free. 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

AUGUST 14

True Stories of the Underground Railroad – Independence

Visitor Center, 12 – 12:45 p.m. & 3 – 3:45 p.m.: Hear the thrilling stories of those who sought their freedom using the informal network of supporters known as the Underground Railroad. “Henry Box Brown” will tell his story of being nailed into a wooden box and shipped to Philadelphia and freedom.

Free. 800-537-7676, nps.gov/inde

AUGUST 15

Festival of India – Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 1 – 7 p.m.:

One of 12 multicultural festivals that make up the PECO Multicultural Series. The events offer a chance to explore the world without needing to travel and celebrate the diverse ethnic heritage that makes Philadelphia unique.

Free. delawareriverevents.com

Family Fun Days – Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (also 8/16):

Have your family photo taken with Betsy Ross, herself, and make a frame to take home, plus make-and-take crafts, games and more.

Free. 215-686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

Water Fun Activities – Franklin Square, 12 – 3 p.m. (also 8/16):

Join in water-filled activities on a hot summer weekend.

Free. 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

AUGUST 21

True Stories of the Underground Railroad – Independence

Visitor Center, 12 – 12:45 p.m. & 3 – 3:45 p.m.: Hear the thrilling stories of those who sought freedom using the informal network known as the Underground Railroad. “Ellen Craft” will tell how she traveled as an invalid white man attended by her husband in the role of her enslaved servant.

Free. 800-537-7676, nps.gov/inde

AUGUST 23

Caribbean Festival – Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 2 – 8 p.m.:

One of 12 multicultural festivals that make up the PECO Multicultural Series. The events offer a chance to explore the world without needing to travel and celebrate the diverse ethnic heritage that makes Philadelphia unique.

Free. delawareriverevents.com

AUGUST 28

Philadelphia Doo Wop Festival – Great Plaza at Penn's

Landing, 1 – 7 p.m.: Hear the greatest names in Doo Wop perform on the waterfront.

Free. delawareriverevents.com

AUGUST 29

Gospel on Stage & Screen – Great Plaza at Penn's Landing

6 p.m.: Gospel performances followed by a screening of the hit movie, *The Fighting Temptations*.

Free. delawareriverevents.com

ONGOING

NAPOLEON – National Constitution Center, regular museum

hours: Explore the private life of the Emperor of France to see beyond the legend and get an understanding of this complex figure as a man and political leader whose actions reshaped the landscape of Europe and America.

Tickets are \$17.50 adults, \$16.50 seniors and \$13.50

children 4-12. 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

Audacious Freedom: African Americans in Philadelphia, 1776

– 1876 – African American Museum in Philadelphia, regular museum hours: The 10 life-size figures that greet visitors are actually high-tech video projections of trailblazers that speak of their role in abolishing slavery. The two-gallery permanent exhibition also features touch-screen stations, illustrated timelines and other artifacts that recount how entrepreneurship, the environment, education, religion and family traditions inspired African-Americans in their quest for social justice.

215-574-0380, aampmuseum.org

Dialogues with Darwin – American Philosophical Society

Museum, regular museum hours: Mark the 200th anniversary of Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of his landmark, *Origin of the Species*, with this multimedia exhibit featuring original letters, first edition works, and interactive components.

Donation suggested. apsmuseum.org

Play Ball! A History of Baseball in Philadelphia – Betsy Ross

House, regular site hours: Take a look at the roots of America's pastime in the City of Brotherly Love in this new exhibit presented by Mitchell & Ness, in cooperation with the Philadelphia Phillies.

215-686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

Making & Mending: Sewing in the 18th Century – Betsy Ross

House, regular site hours: Learn about common 18th-century sewing techniques, see examples of marking and darning and samplers. Find out which stitch Betsy herself might have used to sew our nation's first flag and try your hand at cross stitch! Exhibit is funded by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission.

215-686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

Densaburo Oku Glass Exhibit – National Liberty Museum,

regular hours thru 8/16: Famed Japanese glass artist displays his imaginative collections of glass & metal fish.

Free with admission. 215-925-2800, libertymuseum.org

Caretoons Special Exhibit – National Liberty Museum, regular

museum hours: A display of “Dreams of Peace” drawings.

Free with admission. 215-925-2800, libertymuseum.org

Sarah's Story: Slavery in Philadelphia – Christ Church, 1 p.m.

Thursdays: A dramatic presentation featuring a costumed interpreter who tells of her daily life as an enslaved African in colonial Philadelphia and a guide who presents the historical overview. The performance features authentic stories about slavery and its connection to Christ Church.

Suggested donation \$3 adults, \$2 students.

215-922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church in the Age of Washington – Christ Church,

regular site hours: Visit the Church attended by many of the Founding Fathers, including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Absalom Jones and hear more about events that occurred at the “Nations Church” in the 1790s when Philadelphia was the nation's capital.

Suggested donation \$3 adults, \$2 children.

215-922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Fridays with Franklin – Christ Church Burial Ground,

1 – 3 p.m. Fridays.: Join Benjamin Franklin as he strolls around this historic burial ground divulging tales of his life and of the many other people buried here.

\$2 adults; \$1 students; \$10 groups. 215-922-1695 x32,

christchurchphila.org

Seizing Freedom: The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia

Independence Visitor Center, regular site hours: Learn how Philadelphia's citizens, especially the free black community, helped the enslaved on their journey to freedom. The exhibit is located in the changing exhibits room of the NPS exhibit area.

Free. 800-537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Shaping Space, Making Meaning – National Museum of

American Jewish History, regular museum hours: New changing exhibition offers visitors the opportunity to learn how a museum creates a major exhibition and invites them to make their opinions known prior to its opening.

Free. 215-923-3811, nmajb.org

American Artists, Writers & Composers Tour – Christ

Church Burial Ground, daily on the hour, last tour at 3 p.m.:

A look at the creative and talented artists who helped to shape the American character.

Admission is \$2 adults; \$1 students; \$10 groups up to 25

215-922-1695, christchurchphila.org

The Ales of the Revolution – City Tavern Restaurant,

11:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.: Enjoy a sampling of ales featuring the recipes of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton. Kids can enjoy a colonial shrub.

215-413-1443, citytavern.com

5 After 5 – National Constitution Center, 5 – 8 p.m. Thursdays

(except 8/20): For just \$5 enjoy all the museum has to offer, including the Napoleon exhibit. Plus, family-friendly crafts, games, interactive activities and more.

Admission is \$5. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

Screenings Under the Stars – Penn's Landing, Thursdays

at 8:30 p.m.: Every Thursday a different popular film is screened at the Great Plaza.












Free. 215-922-2FUN, delawareriverevents.com




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Screening Under the Stars

DAYTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • AUGUST 2009

Location	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Betsy Ross House <i>239 Arch Street</i>		Meet Betsy Ross <i>Daily - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.</i>								
							Colonial Crafter <i>Daily</i>			
			History Makers <i>Daily</i>							
		A Soldier's Story <i>Daily</i>								
Declaration House <i>7th & Market Streets</i>					Jefferson in Philadelphia <i>Daily (ends 8/29)</i>					
Franklin Court <i>Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets</i>									Franklin's Glass Music <i>Daily</i>	
	 Franklin Film Festival <i>Daily (11 a.m.-5 p.m. on 8/30, 31)</i>									
			Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia Walking Tour <i>Daily (ends 8/29)</i>							
			Meet Ben Franklin <i>Daily</i>							
Free Quaker Meeting House <i>5th & Arch Streets</i>	Meet a Free Quaker <i>Daily</i>									
		Glass Armonica Performance <i>Wed.-Sun.</i>								
Harmony Lane <i>Behind First Bank, between 3rd & 4th</i>			Colonial Games <i>Daily</i>							
Independence Living History Center <i>3rd & Chestnut Streets</i>	Colonial Kids Quest <i>Sat.</i>			Turmoil & Treason <i>Sat.</i>						
Independence Visitor Center <i>6th & Market Streets</i>			Meet a History Maker <i>Daily</i>							
New Hall Military Museum <i>322 Chestnut Street</i>				Barnacles & Bullets <i>Daily (ends 8/29)</i>						
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank <i>Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets</i>		Moses Williams Cutter of Profiles Demonstration <i>Daily (ends 8/30)</i>								
	Bank Highlights Tour <i>Daily (ends 8/29)</i>									
				Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall <i>Daily (ends 8/29)</i>						
Signers' Garden <i>5th & Chestnut Streets</i>			Military Muster <i>Daily</i>							
Valley Forge Welcome Center <i>Rt. 23 & North Gulph Road</i>			Valley Forge Secrets & Spies <i>Sat.</i>							

NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • AUGUST 2009

Location	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	11 p.m.	Midnight	1 a.m.
Independence Living History Center <i>3rd & Chestnut Streets</i>			1776: The Movie Musical <i>Fri.</i>						
		Independence After Hours <i>Tues.-Sat., see pg. 5 for details</i>							
		Tippler's Tour <i>Thurs., see pg. 5 for details</i>							
Liberty Center <i>6th & Chestnut Streets</i>			Lights of Liberty Show <i>Thurs., Fri. & Sat. dusk, see pg. 5 for details</i>						
Signers' Garden <i>5th & Chestnut Streets</i>			Twilight Tours <i>Daily</i>						
Valley Forge Welcome Center <i>Rt. 23 & North Gulph Road</i>		Valley Forge After Hours <i>Sat.</i>							

TOURS BY DAY

Colonial Kids Quest

The Declaration of Independence is missing! Help Phineas Bell search for clues at historic sites that will save the day. Along the way, find his runaway dog, Freedom, and meet helpful two-legged and four-legged friends. A kid-friendly "Whodunit" that's great for detectives of all ages!

Sats. at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$16; children 2 and under are free.

Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence

Summer 1776: Congress is debating the Declaration. In Philadelphia, rumors fly. Encounter 18th-century townspeople with strong feelings on both sides of the debate over Independence. Experience the tension and excitement surrounding the signing of the Declaration as your guide, Timothy Matlack escorts guests to some of Philadelphia's historic treasures, meeting Loyalists and Patriots who make this thrilling time come alive.

Sats. at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 adults; \$18 seniors/students/military; \$15 12 & under.

Valley Forge Secrets & Spies

Hey, kids! George Washington needs your help. There's rumor of a plot to have him kidnapped at Valley Forge. Meet the General as he enlists you to join his American spy network to uncover the traitors involved. Learn 18th-century spy techniques from Washington's most-trusted Life Guards including invisible ink, counterespionage, and looking for secret messages as you join his operatives to foil the plot.

Sats. at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$16. Departs from the Valley Forge Welcome Center.

TOURS BY NIGHT

Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peak into Independence Hall after hours. Follow your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure. You'll eavesdrop on the goings on at the Pennsylvania State House circa 1776.

Tues.-Sat., 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$70 Adults; \$64 Seniors/Student/Military; \$50 Kids 12 & under

Valley Forge After Hours

Travel back in time to June 1778, a turning point in the Revolutionary War, spend an exciting evening at the famous encampment at Valley Forge, and see what nights were like for the Continental Army. Enjoy a traditional colonial dinner with Martha Washington before checking in at General Washington's Headquarters and then relax around the group campfire and listen to the soldiers' tales.

Sats. at 6 p.m. Departs from the Valley Forge Welcome Center. Tickets are \$55 adults, \$50 seniors/students/military & children 12 and under.

Lights of Liberty Show

Experience the sights and sounds of the American Revolution on this unique moonlit journey through Independence National Historical Park.

Thurs.-Sat. Tickets are \$19.50 adults; \$16.50 seniors & students; \$13 kids 12 and under.

Tippler's Tour

Cheers to the "spirits" of '76! Enjoy traditional drinks, snacks and a little sip of history at Colonial and modern-day watering holes as your Colonial guide shares tales and songs of the taverns of old.

Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 adults \$30 seniors/students/military. Must be 21+ with a valid ID.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

1776: The Movie-Musical

This timeless musical classic becomes an interactive movie-going experience where visitors become a part of the action, complete with sing-a-longs and props... a hysterically historical treat for the entire family.

Fris. 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 senior/student/military; \$10 12 & under. Price includes Colonial Goody Bag of props.



For locations and tickets for all tours and performances call (215) 629-4026 or go to historicphiladelphia.org

SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

SQUAREBURGER

After a round of *Philly Mini Golf* or a spin on the *Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel*, indulge your craving for burgers, fries, shakes and more at the brand-new **SQUAREBURGER**, now open in Franklin Square. With a menu of yummy favorites, kids and their parents alike will find something to love.

Choose from classic hamburgers and cheeseburgers... with a variety of toppings, of course... or all-beef hot dogs, including the *Philly Dog*, wrapped in salami, with pickle, onion, cherry peppers, plum tomatoes, and mustard. Veggie burgers, the *Summer Love Salad* and classic fries round out the menu.

Save room for dessert! The *Cake Shake*, a variety of Tasty-kakes® blended with vanilla ice cream, and the *CMP* sundae

topped with chocolate, marshmallows and peanuts, highlight a menu of classic shakes, floats, malts and sundaes.

SQUAREBURGER, operated by Starr Restaurants, is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, so you can enjoy lunch or dinner in Franklin Square.

SQUAREBURGER SPECIALTIES

- Classic Cheeseburger \$4.75
- The Philly Dog \$3.75
- Classic French Fries \$2.00
- Summer Love Salad \$5.25
- Classic Shake \$4.50
- The Cake Shake \$4.75
- Root Beer Float \$3.50
- The CMP \$3.75
- Butterscotch Sundae \$3.75
- Homemade Lemonade \$2.00

Courtesy of Historic Philadelphia





National Park Service

ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE **FREE**

Family-Friendly Activities

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

Independence Visitor Center – 6th & Market Streets
Meet the Ranger at the Information Desk
Daily 4 - 4:15 p.m.

A Park Ranger conducts a special ceremony for all the children who have completed our Junior Ranger booklet.

Barnacles & Bullets

New Hall Military Museum, Daily 2 & 3:30 p.m., 8/30 - 4 p.m., closed 8/31

Enjoy a 15-minute program. Learn about life for the average sailor and soldier during the Revolution.



A young visitor gets her Junior Ranger badge.

Orientation Talks

Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Streets, Daily, 10 & 11 a.m., 12, 2 & 3 p.m.

A park ranger gives a 5-minute orientation talk at the large map, across from the Information Desk.

Glass Armonica Demonstrations

Franklin Court Museum, 15-minute demonstration is given daily 12 Noon and 2:30 p.m.

Listen to the story of Ben Franklin's musical invention that started with water glasses and inspired Mozart to compose music for the instrument.

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Visit this beautiful building to see the "People of Independence" portrait collection and enjoy these special programs:

Hidden History

Ask a Park Ranger for a card: Daily 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., closed 8/31

Kids follow clues to uncover the special people in the exhibit, then get a reward.

Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles

Daily 2:30 - 2:45 p.m., closed 8/31

Hear the amazing story of Moses Williams who learned to operate the Physiognotrace to earn his freedom and a good living making silhouettes in Peale's Museum.

Clue cards lead to Hidden History in the Portrait Gallery (NPS Photo).



Portrait Gallery Highlight Tour

Daily 11:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., closed 8/31

Meet at the wooden Washington statue for a 30-minute tour.

Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall

Daily 4 - 4:45 p.m., closed 8/31

Join a park ranger to hear about little known events that took place in Independence Hall after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about the fugitive slave trials, the huge mastodon bones assembled in Peale's gallery on the second floor and more.

Park Ranger-led Walking Tours

Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia

Starts at Franklin Court in the Courtyard
Daily 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. FREE, last day 8/29

Join a park ranger to hear about the many contributions of Benjamin Franklin.

Stories from the Past

Starts at East Side of the Liberty Bell, 6th & Chestnut Streets Daily 3:30 - 4:15 p.m., last day 8/29

This walk highlights the diverse people and stories of the period. The Underground Railroad is featured on Saturdays.

History Beneath our Feet

Meet at the President's House site, 6th & Market Streets Daily 4 - 4:45 p.m., last day 8/29

Explore what we learn about the past by digging into the ground, from the recent President's House site to Franklin Court in the 1960s and more.

Twilight Tours

Starts at the Signers' Garden, 5th & Chestnut Streets, Daily 6 - 7:30 p.m., last day 9/7

Enjoy an introduction to Independence Park so you are ready to explore it the next day.

FriendsOfIndependence.org

* Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides

Special Programs

A Visit with Thomas Jefferson

Declaration House, 4 South 7th Street Wed. & Fri. only, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Actor Steven Edenbo brings Jefferson to life at the site where he wrote the Declaration of Independence. Brought to you by the American Historical Theater.



Todd House Express Tours

Todd House, 4th & Walnut Streets, Daily 4 - 5 p.m., Last tour goes in at 4:45 p.m., last day 8/29

No tickets needed for our family-friendly express tours of Dolley Todd Madison's former home.

Actor-historian Steven Edenbo brings Thomas Jefferson to life at the site where he wrote the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

HISTORIC SITES

ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE **E3**
320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sugg. Don.: \$2 ♿

THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA **C7**
219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

BETSY ROSS HOUSE **F3**
239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252
*Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Adult \$3
Ch./Stud. \$2 • Audio Guide \$5.*

BISHOP WHITE HOUSE **E6**
309 Walnut Street - *By tour only. Sign up at the Independence Visitor Center desk. FREE*

CARPENTERS' HALL **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE

CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
*Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m.
Admission \$2 • Stu. \$1 groups \$10*

CITY TAVERN **F6**
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily opens at 11:30 a.m. ♿

CONGRESS HALL **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tours every 20 minutes - FREE ♿

DECLARATION HOUSE **B4**
4 South 7th Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. (Sun. 8/30 - 11 a.m.- Noon; closed 8/31)

EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE **C4**
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

ELFRETH'S ALLEY **F2**
124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560
*Thur.-Sat. - 12-5 p.m.; Sun. - 1-5 p.m., Museum:
Adults \$5 • ages 6-18 \$1 • under 6 FREE*

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA **C2**
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

FRANKLIN COURT **E4**
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
ALL FREE ♿

Fragments of Franklin Court: *Daily 2-5 p.m. (Sun. 8/30 - 1-2 p.m., closed 8/31)*

Franklin Court Museum Store:
Wed.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Printing Office: *Daily 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. (Sun. 8/30, 8/31 11 a.m.-5 p.m.)*

Museum: *Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Sun. 8/30, 8/31 11 a.m.-5 p.m.)*

U.S. Post Office: *Mon.- Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

FRANKLIN SQUARE **C1**
6th & Race Streets - *Daily 10 a.m.-9 p.m.*

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Daily 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. FREE ♿

GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE **C5**
5442 Germantown Ave. (215) 597-7130
Wed.-Sun. 12-4 p.m.

GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT **C5**
West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 *Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE* ♿

INDEPENDENCE HALL **C5**
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676 - *Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m. (8/30 - 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 8/31 - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) Tickets required 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No tickets required after 5 p.m.* ♿

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER **E5**
123 South 3rd Street, (215) 629-4026
Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER **C4**
525 Market Street - (800) 537-7676.
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. FREE ♿ ♿

KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE **E8**
301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618
Wed.- Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m. FREE

OLD CITY HALL **D5**
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

PHYSICK HOUSE **E8**
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
*Thurs.-Sat. - 12 noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr. \$4
Groups over 10 \$3 each • Und. 6 FREE*

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK **D5**
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (Closed 8/31)

POWEL HOUSE **E7**
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
*Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr. \$4
Fam. \$12 • Under 6 FREE* ♿

TODD HOUSE **E6**
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
By tour only. Sign up at the Independence Visitor Center desk. Express tours daily 4-5 p.m.; last tour 4:45 p.m.; ends 8/29. No tickets required FREE

MUSEUMS

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM **D6**
104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3427
Wed. 5-8 p.m., Thurs. & Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fri. & Sat. - 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA **B3**
7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - 12-5 p.m., Adult \$8 • Ch./Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$6 ♿

ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY **B5**
5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830
Closed thru 3/10

CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION **E5**
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE

FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM **F2**
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM **H6**
211 Columbus Blvd. - (215) 925-5439
*Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. \$9, Sr./Stud. \$8
Ch. \$6 • Under 3 FREE. Sun. 10 a.m.-12 noon FREE* ♿

LIBERTY BELL CENTER **C4**
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m. (8/30 - 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 8/31 - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) (Must be at security entrance 5 minutes before closing) FREE ♿

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER **D3**
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thur. - 5-8 p.m. w/ \$5 admission (except 8/20); Sat. - 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. - 12 noon-5 p.m.; Adult \$12 Senior \$11 • Child & Active Mil. \$8 • Under 4 FREE ♿ ♿

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM **E5**
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
*Tues.-Sun.- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adult \$7 • Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$5 • Ch. FREE
Sunday: Free for individuals and families* ♿

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY & CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL **D4**
55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811
Mon.-Thur. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM **E5**
322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676.
Daily 1-5 p.m. (8/30 - 3-5 p.m., closed 8/31)

PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE **E5**
316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 15% discount for teachers with ID or proof of teaching FREE ♿

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM **E6**
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

U.S. MINT **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

OTHER SITES

CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA **F4**
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695 *Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3 • Stu. \$2* ♿

CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL **D4**
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
Same building & hours as Nat'l Museum of American Jewish History. FREE mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule. ♿

GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH
916 South Swanson Street (215) 389-1513
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

LIGHTS OF LIBERTY **C5**
Liberty Center
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) LIBERTY
Mon.-Sat.-10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.-11 a.m.-5 p.m.

MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY **A7**
823 Spruce Streets - (215) 922-5446
FREE Summer Tours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (Tues.-Fri., & Sun.) Rest of year - By appointment only.

MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH **C9**
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tues. - Sat. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for Services. Donation suggested. Tours by appointment.

OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH **E1**
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CH. **D8**
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for Services; Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE ♿

OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH **D1**
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE **E6**
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Call for hours & tours. FREE

OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH **D7**
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open for Services or by appointment. FREE

ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **E1**
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH **E8**
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE ♿

 SERVICES

Language Services
Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is information in several languages about the Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you have a specific request.

Accessibility
Curb cuts are at corners on perimeter sidewalks. All major sites have ramps. Photo albums with pictures of 2nd floor exhibits are available. Audio description of exhibits & AV are at Poe and Kosciusko Houses, rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned and printed material is available.

To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).

